

Folk costumes

You already know who made this why
do I need to write that down.... Fine

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Folk Costume

- National costumes or folk costume is supposed to be a representation of one's cultural identity, beliefs and the whole concept being pride shown through wearing them towards their nation
- Most of the costumes being of their ancestors also allows them to remember the past while also keeping in mind the present which I'll get into later

My thoughts about the concept

- If the costumes are supposed to represent one's nation through design I really couldn't stop myself but question the designs of the Folk costumes to try to think of the meaning they're supposed to have
- So instead of pretending like I know what they mean here are my theories about them

The American National costume

America has difficulty having its own National costume because it's a mix of different cultures that decided to live there

- So there are two choices
- Either the Western clothing with a gun a sheriff hat and a star on the chest
- Or the original Americans before Europe invaded them aka the native Americans that used number of feathers on their hats to show levels of hierarchy
- My personal choice for them would be the western costume but because of one simple reason
- Native Americans are... dead, their culture isn't something that defines America anymore and the design of their clothes can't have a representation of the American history
- While the Western costume has because of one single thing
- A gun
- Back then you were as likely to drink beer and pass out as to get shot dead and that gun could also represent in the death of the natives by the help of using the same device
- So if people have pride towards their country they could wear the native clothes while people who want to be reminded of the past as a lesson for the present could wear the western clothing

Georgian National costume

The Georgian national costume (at least for boys) has round pockets meant to house bullets for big guns and swords on the belt

- If the design is supposed to represent a country why would Georgians have weapons considering they're a country that always defended instead of used violence
- Well... think about this one, do those clothes look like they belong in the battle field? Like they're meant to defend the people using them?
- My personal opinion about this costume is like the short saying "sleeping on the gun" that my mom mentioned to me
- People back then all had guns to protect themselves and Georgia never got powerful enough to ever even think about invading another country in history other than once that I won't really get into
- So it in my opinion is supposed to represent that even in the calmest of days that we were ready to defend our home and the way my mom phrased it also made me think it could also represent paranoia of being invaded which I do not have the proof of which I guess makes it more of a

In conclusion

- I think school systems should allow for some freedom and creativity instead of forcing us to find information that a computer already has
- Which is why I decided to talk about MY thoughts and MY opinions about meaning in designs from what I personally know
- Also yes we DID used to use those small holes for holding bullets instead of just white or black calendars in those clothes

- This presentation was horrible because I did absolutely no research on it
- So that's why I'll never use it, also it looks like crap and painfully boring
- My enthusiasm is dead

My laziness explained

- I've realized from other student's presentations that I should add big images that mix with the background well while reducing all the text way more and keeping the style of the presentation consistent
- Which is why I think this is more of a script than a presentation so now that I think about it this should be in a word document instead of here
- I guess it shows how much more lazy I've grown at making presentations
- But also I've learnt just how horrible I am at doing presentations as a whole and animating and drawing considering my classmate animated, edited and wrote an entire presentation to show it to class while I take months to try to do the same thing and then give up
- Now it sucks much more because... well... I might be losing that hard working side of me more and more
- Taking easy entertainment instead of doing my passion because my passion... doesn't have much "passion" put into it you know?
- That's why I gave up on the captainsauce project, I stopped doing it thinking "I can't